

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2022**

Government of Tamil Nadu has proposed to give Environmental Awards to the meritorious individual / organization from Tamil Nadu involved in the field of Environmental Education and Awareness, Environmental Protection and Management during the year 2022. The details are as follows:

<b>Details of Awards</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
1. Environmental Awareness and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Prize – Rs.15,000/-</li><li>• Second Prize – Rs.10,000/-</li><li>• Third Prize – Rs.7,500/-</li></ul>	Education Institution, Individual and Educationist involved in Environmental Education and Awareness
2. Environmental Protection and Management Activities (Individual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Prize – Rs.15,000/-</li><li>• Second Prize – Rs.10,000/-</li><li>• Third Prize – Rs.7,500/-</li></ul>	1. Individual involved in Environmental Protection and Management activities.
3. Environmental Protection and Management Activities (Institution / Organisation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Prize – Rs.15,000/-</li><li>• Second Prize – Rs.10,000/-</li><li>• Third Prize – Rs.7,500/-</li></ul>	2. Organisations and Institutions involved in Environmental Protection and Management activities.
4. Environmental Research Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prize money – Rs.15,000/-</li></ul>	Researchers / Research Organisations involved in Environmental Management
<b>Total Prize money</b>	<b>Rs.1,12,500/-</b>

### **Rules to be followed by all applicants:**

1. Applicant, if individual, should have completed 18 years of age.
2. Individuals / Institutions can apply for Awards under the category “Environmental Awareness and Education”

3. Applicant, if individual, should enclose such of those details of the work carried out and its usefulness, which were not considered for any awards by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
4. Individuals / Institutions applying for the Award under “Environment Protection and Management” category should furnish the details of field work undertaken during the period 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022 mentioned in the announcement, related pamphlets, newspaper clippings, project report, the usefulness of the field work undertaken, number of beneficiaries / participants.
5. Such field work shall be inspected by officials of the concerned department / members of the selection committee.
6. Individual / Institution shall apply for only one category for awards under “Environment Protection and Management”
7. For the above categories, the eligible candidates / organizations from Tamil Nadu alone should apply.
8. Applicants should be made for each category in the specific for that category.
9. The individuals / organizations who have already received the awards from the Department of Environment are not eligible to apply.

**Specific rules for a best research paper:**

1. To encourage research in the field of Environment, best research paper published individually / jointly during January 2022 to December 2022 are proposed to be awarded with a cash prize and a citation.
2. Research papers published in reputed scientific journals in English / Tamil alone will be entertained.
3. If the research paper is in English, a Tamil translation should be furnished.
4. Proof for publication in the scientific journal should be furnished.
5. Should be published during the period mentioned in this announcement.
6. If the research paper is in the form of a Book, the entire book should be enclosed.
7. If the research paper / book has been published jointly by more than one person, then the primary individual alone is eligible to apply.
8. Four copies of the research paper should be sent.

9. Those who have already received the awards from the Department of Environment and Climate Change are not eligible to apply.

**Follow the instructions to apply:**

1. The application should enclose any proof of activities undertaken in the form of pamphlets / processions or any other documents with relevant photographs.
2. Application form and their attachments should be firmly stitched with thread and not stapled.
3. Mentioned the number of documents enclosed along with the application.
4. Those who are desirous of applying for the above awards may obtain the application form can be downloaded only from the Department of Environment and Climate Change official website: ([www.environment.tn.nic.in](http://www.environment.tn.nic.in)) till 15.08.2023.
  - Website : [www.environment.tn.nic.in](http://www.environment.tn.nic.in)
  - Office Telephone No. : 044 2433 6421
  - Late date to download the Application forms: 15.08.2023
  - Last date for submission of filled in Application (6 copies) in the Department of Environment & Climate Change by post : 21.08.2023
5. The filled in applications should be sent in 6 copies along with a demand draft for Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) drawn in favour of “Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Chennai – 600 015” along with 3 passport size photographs.
6. Applications shall be sent by post to the “Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, No.1, Jeenu Road, Ground Floor, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai – 15” which has to be received before 5.00 p.m. of 21.08.2023. The Department of Environment and Climate Change is not responsible for any postal delays / loss of application.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd./- Deepak S. Bilgi,  
Director, Department of Environment  
& Climate Change

//Forwarded by order//

For Director of Department of Environment  
& Climate Change